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CLEAN VERSION OF THE CLAIMS: Please cancel Claim 22 without prejudice, add Claims 34 - 38, and amend Claims 1, 8, 16, and 30, as follows, written in clean version:

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1. (Twice Amended) A storage media for data, said media comprising:
a substrate having a surface roughness of less than about 10Å, wherein the substrate has a thickness of up to about 1.2 mm;
a plastic film; and
a magnetic data layer disposed on said plastic film;
wherein said magnetic data layer can be at least partly read from, written to, or a combination thereof by a magnetic field; and
wherein the storage media has a tilt of about 1° or less, measured in a resting state, wherein said tilt is selected from the group consisting of radial tilt and tangential tilt.

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8. (Amended) The storage media as in Claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises a glass substrate.

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16. (Amended) The storage media as in Claim 1, wherein said plastic film comprises at least one thermoset resin, wherein the at least one thermoset resin is at least partially cured during a process to emboss surface features onto the at least one thermoset resin

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30. (Amended) A storage media for data, said media comprising:
a metal substrate;
a plastic film; and
a data layer disposed on said plastic film;
wherein said data layer can be at least partly read from, written to, or a combination thereof by at least one energy field;
wherein said energy field comprises at least one of an electric field and a magnetic field;
and
wherein the storage media has a tilt of about 1° or less, measured in a resting state, wherein said tilt is selected from the group consisting of radial tilt and tangential tilt.

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32. (Amended) A storage media for data, said media comprising:
a substrate having a surface roughness of less than about 10\AA ;
a plastic film; and
an optical data layer disposed on said plastic film;
wherein said data layer can be at least partly optically read from, written to, or a combination thereof; and
wherein the storage media has a tilt of about 1° or less, measured in a resting state,
wherein said tilt is selected from the group consisting of radial tilt and tangential tilt.

33. (Amended) A storage media for data, said media comprising:
a glass substrate;
an embossed plastic film comprising geographic locators, wherein said plastic film has a film thickness of up to about $20\text{ }\mu$; and
an optical data layer disposed on said embossed plastic film;
wherein, when said storage media is rotating, said data layer can be at least partly optically read from, written to, or a combination thereof.

34. (New) The storage media as in Claim 1, wherein the plastic film has a glass transition temperature of greater than about 250°C .

35. (New) The storage media as in Claim 30, wherein the plastic film has a glass transition temperature of greater than about 250°C .

36. (New) The storage media as in Claim 1, wherein the plastic film is continuous.

37. (New) The storage media as in Claim 30, wherein the plastic film is continuous.

38. (New) The storage media as in Claim 19, wherein the substrate has a thickness of up to about 1.2 mm.